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# Department of Environmental Quality

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# DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF VARIANCE TO TBPEL IMPLEMENTATION DATE

## **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to grant a variance to the Technology Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit compliance to St. George Regional Water Reclamation Facility (SGRWRF). Pursuant to UAC R317-1-3.3 and corresponding provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act.

### **PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: St. George Regional Water Reclamation Facility MAILING ADDRESS: 175 East 200 North, St. George, UT 84770

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801-489-2745

FACILITY LOCATION: 3780 South 1550 West, St. George, UT 84770

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT00224686
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001, 002
RECEIVING WATER: Virgin River

#### **BACKGROUND**

SGRWRF submitted a variance request, dated December 14, 2017 to the Utah Division of Water Quality ("DWQ"), seeking an extension of the TBPEL implementation date. The Variance Request is based on the fact that SGRWRF is in the process of designing and constructing improvements to the Facility to meet TBPEL requirements, however such improvements cannot be completed prior to January 1, 2020, despite SGRWRF's diligence.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on <u>January 7, 2019</u> Written public comments can be submitted to: Sarah Leavitt, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>sleavitt@utah.gov</u>. After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon it. The variance is available for public review under "Public Participation" at <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices">https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Sarah Leavitt at 801-536-4320.

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